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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION

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OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Since the number of claims remaining after amendment does not exceed the highest number of claims previously paid for, no additional fee is required.

[] Please charge the total additional fee (if any) for this amendment, calculated as shown below to the deposit account and order number shown below; a duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMEND.	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA AND RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	32	0 X \$22.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	8	0 X \$80.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$260.00				\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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